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SUBJECT: MGT – FISCAL YEAR 2009 STANDING COMMITTEES

PURPOSE. To provide a copy of the fiscal year (FY) 2009 Standing Committees

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2009

Fiscal year 2009 Standing Committees has been finalized as per the enclosed. This represents assistant state conservationist for field operation and state Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Division of Soil Conservation (DSC) office recommendations. It also includes:

1. All technical phases of the program being represented where appropriate.
2. Civil Rights consideration being given to all committee appointments so that committees and task forces are representative of our work force.
3. All geographic areas of the state being represented when appropriate.
4. Both professional and para-professional employees being represented on committees when their areas of responsibility are involved.
5. Membership on committees being rotated in such a way as to maintain experience in the committee.
6. Generally, employees serve on only one committee or task force at a time.

The numbers in parenthesis behind each location represent the number of years the person has been on the committee. Generally, three (3) years is the maximum length of a members term.

The enclosed should be reviewed and filed with your Business Plan. **Those who are Committee members are expected to actively participate in all committee functions.**

/s/Richard Sims
State Conservationist

Enclosure

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FISCAL YEAR 2009 STANDING COMMITTEES

ACCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Charge: Review accident reports and provide recommendations to the STC.

Marcus C. Hill, Budget Analyst, Des Moines (Chair)
John V. Swizdor, Purchasing Agent, Des Moines
Donald D. Carrington, Resource Conservationist, Des Moines
Bruce W. Trautman, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Fairfield
Brad L. Harrison, District Conservationist, Adel

Sponsor: Roberta A. Moltzen, Assistant State Conservationist (M), Des Moines

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Charge: To provide the State Conservationist recommendations to assure NRCS programs are delivered and that NRCS employees are treated in a fair and equitable manner.

Jeffrey J. Zimprich, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Atlantic (4) (Chair)
Karen A. Woodrich, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Fort Dodge (2)
Jennifer L. Dubendorf, GIS Specialist, Des Moines (4)
Scott A. Eischeid, Soil Conservationist, Denison (1)
Denis R. Schulte, District Conservationist, Ft. Dodge (4)
Julie B. Falcon, Soil Conservationist, Waterloo (1)
Brian T. Gross, District Conservationist, Sidney (3)
Lya S. Hatton, Civil Engineer, Ottumwa (1)
Shaffer C. Ridgeway, District Conservationist, Waterloo (Black Emphasis Program Manager)
Teresa Breuer Lauterbach, Secretary (OA), Fairfield (Disability Program Manager)
Christine E. Taliga, RC&D Coordinator, Amana (Federal Women's Program Manager)
Paul J. Vondra, Soil Conservationist, Epworth (Hispanic Program Manager)
Clinton A. Miller, Soil Conservationist, Toledo (American Indian/Alaska Native Program Manager)
Linda M. Wells, Administrative Assistant, Des Moines (Asian American/Pacific Islander Manager)
Deb Ryun, Executive Director, IASWCDC

Staff Advisor: Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen, Outreach Coordinator, Des Moines

Staff Advisor: Christopher E. Knudsen, Human Resources Manager, Des Moines

Sponsor: Roberta A. Moltzen, Assistant State Conservationist (M) (EO Liaison)

FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Charge: Supporting women in Iowa and NRCS Leadership by providing resources, information, and opportunities through communication and participation.

Christine E. Taliga, RC&D Coordinator, Amana (4) (Chair)
Jennifer S. Anderson-Cruz, Biologist, Des Moines (3)
Ann M. Byers, Soil Conservationist, Spencer (2)
Ronda L. Hathcock, Civil Engineer, Ankeny (3)
Lori J. Schnoor, District Conservationist, Maquoketa (1)
Jamie Lowrey, State Secretary, Osceola (1)

Sponsor: Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen, State Outreach and Civil Rights Coordinator, Des Moines

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Charge: Gather and organize information on collective (not individual) employee development needs. Provide recommendations on internal and external employee development resources.

Richard R. Tremain, Public Affairs Specialist, Des Moines (Training Officer) (Chair)

Christopher E. Knudsen, Human Resources Manager, Des Moines

Allen Gehring, Assistant State Conservation Engineer, Des Moines

Larette L. Kolbe, District Conservationist, Pocahontas (1)

Jered A. Finley, District Conservationist, Boone (2)

Alan D. Lange, Soil Conservationist, Winterset (2)

Jesse J. Jackson, Grassland Specialist, Fairfield (2)

Jason E. Steele, Soil Scientist, Fairfield (1)

Sheila Cox, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Sioux City (1)

Rebecca A. Scott, Administrative Management Assistant, Fort Dodge (1)

Cathie Graves, Field Representative, IDALS-DSC, Des Moines

Sponsor: Roberta A. Moltzen, Assistant State Conservationist (M), Des Moines

VOLUNTEERS FOR CONSERVATION (EARTH TEAM) COMMITTEE

Charge: Monitor Earth Team activities in NRCS. Recognize outstanding Earth Team activities and provide input on Earth Team policy.

Jennifer L. Dubendorf, GIS Specialist, Des Moines (3) (Chair)

Jill A. Clothier, Secretary, Des Moines (2) (Co-Chair)

Teresa K. Steffens, Secretary (OA), West Union (3)

Christopher D. Hogge, District Conservationist, Storm Lake (1)

Elizabeth M. Rachut, Soil Conservation Technician, Osage (1)

Suzanna Ernst, State Environmental Specialist, Chariton (1)

Christine Lousias, Soil Conservationist, Donnellson (2)

Karen A. Woodrich, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Fort Dodge (3)

Cathie Graves, Field Representative, IDALS-DSC, Des Moines

Sponsor: Martin W. Adkins, Assistant State Conservationist (WR), Des Moines

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Charge: Gather input on employee safety issues. Provide safety-related recommendations to the State Conservationist.

Christopher E. Knudsen, Human Resources Manager, Des Moines (Chair)

John P. Vogel, Soil Conservationist, LeMars (3)

Thomas M. Champa, Area Resource Soil Scientist, Fort Dodge (3)

Ronda L. Hathcock, Civil Engineer, Ankeny (2)

Jeff A. Lutz, Civil Engineering Technician, Waverly (1)

David B. Carter, Soil Conservationist, Malvern (3)

Christina A. Cibula, Soil Conservationist, Malcom (3)

Sponsor: Larry W. Beeler, Assistant State Conservationist (P), Des Moines

TECHNOLOGY AND TOOLS COMMITTEE

Charge: Identify opportunities to increase NRCS effectiveness and efficiency through the use of improved technology and tools. Provide input on technology and tool acquisition to the Leadership Team.

Christian D. Osborn, Acting State Conservation Engineer, Des Moines (Chair)

John D. Myers, State Resource Conservationist, Des Moines

Michael T. Sucik, State Soil Scientist, Des Moines

Gregg A. Hadish, GIS Specialist, Des Moines

Advisor: Martin W. Adkins, Assistant State Conservationist (WR), Des Moines

PLANT MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Charge: To recommend and prioritize research needs this will assist agency personnel in assisting clients. Additional staff will be utilized for input as needed.

John D. Myers, State Resource Conservationist, Des Moines (Chair)

Dave Beck, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), West Union

Daniel W. Paulsen, Area Resource Conservationist, Sioux City

Teresa S. Snyder-Thomas, Area Resource Conservationist, Fort Dodge

Thomas A. Hurford, Area Resource Conservationist, Atlantic

Shawn A. Dettmann, Area Resource Conservationist, Fairfield

Representatives of cooperating agencies. Among them are: Agricultural Research Service; Cooperative Extension Service; Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation; Iowa State University; and the Leopold Center.

Sponsor: Martin W. Adkins, Assistant State Conservationist (WR), Des Moines

TECHNICAL GUIDE COMMITTEE

Charge: Develop, maintain, and implement a plan to assure the NRCS Technical Guide is up-to-date and meets national policies and field needs.

Christian D. Osborn, Acting State Conservation Engineer, Des Moines

Michael T. Sucik, State Soil Scientist, Des Moines

John D. Myers, State Resource Conservationist, Des Moines

David P. Brommel, EQIP/WHIP Coordinator, Des Moines

Alan D. Lauver, Agricultural Economist, Des Moines

Assistance from Advisory members of other sections of the State Office, area, and field office personnel, and other agencies and groups will be requested as necessary in keeping an up-to-date technical guide.

BRING EXCELLENCE AND SYSTEMS TOGETHER (BEST) Committee

Charge: Provide recommendations to the State Conservationist on quality improvement and consistency. (Expires at the end of the fiscal year)

Jennifer L. Dubendorf, GIS Specialist/Quality Assurance Lead, Des Moines (Chair)

Jason R. Johnson, Public Affairs Specialist, Des Moines (2009)

Douglas V. Baker, Area Civil Engineer, Fort Dodge (2009)

Shawn A. Dettmann, Area Resource Conservationist, Fairfield (2010)

Julia A. Gubbels, Soil Conservation Technician, Cherokee (2010)

Julie R. Hoefler, Soil Conservation Technician, Epworth (2010)

Carolyn E. Christian, Secretary, Des Moines (2011)

Brian C. Peterson, State Grassland Conservationist, Des Moines (2011)

Sheila K. Cox, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), Sioux City (2012)

Deanna M. Rohrer, Soil Conservationist, Iowa Falls (2012)

Kevin P. Kuhn, District Conservationist, Greenfield (2012)

Tammy Grebert, State Secretary, DSC, Sidney

Judie Krebsbach, Environmental Specialist, DSC, Des Moines

James E. Gillespie, Chief, Field Services, DSC, Des Moines

Sponsor: Paul J. Sweeney, Assistant State Conservationist (O), Des Moines